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Applicant: Shiken SHA et al. Conf.: 5513

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AND METHOD OF UTILIZATION THEREOF

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April 8, 2004

Sir:

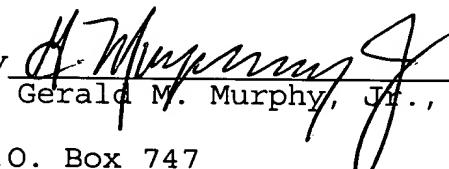
Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 8, 2004,  
the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with  
the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.